

Sleep now, my muse

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Soprano I
Sleep now my muse, and hence-____ forth_ take_____ thy rest,

Soprano II
[Rest]

Alto
[Rest] Sleep now my muse, and

Tenor
[Rest] Sleep now my muse, and hence-

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S
[5] and hence - forth_ take____ thy rest, sleep now my muse, and

A
Sleep now my muse, and hence - forth_ take____ thy

T
[5] hence - forth_ take thy rest, and hence-forth_ take thy____

8
forth_ take thy rest, sleep now my muse,

S
[10] hence - forth_ take____ thy rest, Which all too long____ thy-self

A
rest, and hence-forth take thy rest, Which all too long thy-self

T
[10] rest, Which all too long____ thy - self

8
and hence - forth_ take thy____ rest, Which all too long____ thy-self

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S in vain had wast - ed. Let _____ it suf -

A in vain had wast - ed. Let _____ it suf - fice,

T in vain had wast - ed. Let it suf - fice, let it

8 in vain had wast - ed. Let it suf - fice,

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S fice, let it suf - fice, I still _____ must live

A let it suf - fice, I still must live op -

T let it suf - fice, I still must

8 let it suf - fice, I still must live _____ op -

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S op - pressed, And of my pains, and

A pressed, _____ And of my pains, and of my pains

T live op- _____ pressed, _____ And of my

8 pressed, _____ And of my pains, and of my pains

30

S of my pains the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed, and

A the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed, and of my pains,

T pains the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed, and of my

8 the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed,

35

S of my pains, and of my pains the fruit must ne'er be tast -

A and of my pains the fruit must

T pains the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed,

8 and of my pains the fruit must ne'er be

40

S ed, must ne'er be tast - ed. Then sleep my muse,

A ne'er be tast - ed. Then

T the fruit must ne'er be tast - ed. Then sleep my muse, then

8 tast - ed, Then

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S then sleep my muse, fate can-not be with-stood;

A sleep my muse, then sleep my muse, fate can-not be with-stood;

T sleep my muse, then sleep my muse, fate can-not be with-stood;

8

S It's bet-ter sleep than wake and do

A It's bet-ter sleep than wake and do

T can - not be with - stood; It's bet-ter sleep, than wake and

8 It's bet-ter sleep, than wake and do no

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S no good. Then sleep my muse, then sleep my

A no good. Then sleep my muse, then sleep

T do no good. Then sleep my muse, then sleep my muse, then

8 good. Then sleep my muse, then sleep my

55

S muse, fate can - not be with - stood;

A my muse, fate can - not be with - stood; It's bet - ter

T sleep my muse, fate can - not be with -

8 muse, fate can - not be with - stood; It's bet - ter

60

S It's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter

A sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter sleep,

T stood; It's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter

8 sleep than wake and do no good, it's bet-ter sleep

65

S sleep than wake and do no good.

A it's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no good.

T sleep, it's bet - ter sleep than wake and do no good.

8 than wake and do no good.